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The only amendments made in Amendment C were to the Specification and not to the claims. Therefore, the Applicants did not include a change to an existing claim, cancellation of an existing claim, or addition of a new claim that would have necessitated including a listing of the claims under the rules.

10 The procedure for amending the specification is provided under 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b), which does not contain a requirement for including a claim listing.

For these reasons, Applicants respectfully assert that Amendment C is a compliant amendment and respectfully request that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment be withdrawn.

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Respectfully submitted,

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